

MYOSOTIS COLLINA IN MAINE. — Reading the article on *Myosotis collina* in the January number of RHODORA recalls to my mind the fact that I collected it in June, 1897, at Drake's Island, York County, Maine, where I found it growing in abundance on the dyked marsh. It confined itself to the side of a deep ditch, spreading for a distance of several feet (an area of 6 feet is a moderate statement). It seemed to flourish equally well on the dry bank and in the water-bed of the ditch. Standing as thickly set as it is possible for plants to grow, and being then in full flower, it presented a very attractive appearance. Many of the flowers were pure white. — KATE FURBISH, Brunswick, Maine.

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PANICUM BARBULATUM IN MASSACHUSETTS. — Mr. Fernald has called my attention to the fact that *Panicum barbulatum* Michx., which he finds in my Herbarium from Milton, Mass., Aug. 23, 1894, has not before been recorded in Massachusetts. — GEORGE G. KENNEDY.

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PHLOX PILOSA IN CONNECTICUT. — Early in June, 1897, Miss Sanford of Oxford mentioned to me a flower found by herself and friends in a drive through Southbury, Connecticut, which made a mass of color visible from some distance. I at once suggested that it might be the sand-pink, *Silene Pennsylvanica*, Michx.; but she said, "No, I thought it looked more like a phlox." On seeing specimens I saw that she was right and the plant proved to be *Phlox pilosa*, L. A few days later I visited the locality and found it growing in abundance on both sides of the railway about one and a half miles west of the station at Southbury. It was scattered over several acres about half a mile from the nearest house and, although on the line of the railway, it appears to have been established there before the railway was built and to be truly indigenous.

It may be worthy of note that this locality is situated within the limits of the Southbury sandstone formation, a small isolated patch of a few square miles of the Connecticut River sandstone with its trap ridges, and thus is in a geological formation similar to that in much of New Jersey, which is the nearest locality of which I find previous record. — E. B. HARGER.

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